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STUDIOS

Monterey Massachusetts in Berkshire County since 1977 West Stockbridge Massachusetts 1976-1977 Glencoe Illinois 1969 -1975 Chicago Illinois (Addison Street) 1964 -1969

PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

Smithsonian American Art Museum (x3) Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Art Institute of Chicago Currier Museum, New Hampshire Peabody Essex Museum, Salem Massachusetts Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso Indiana The Kamm Teapot Foundation (x3) Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton Massachusetts Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte North Carolina Suzanne & Norman Cohn, Philadelphia

COMMISSIONS . GRANTS . AWARDS

BERKSHIRE MUSEUM - Commission presentation pieces Berkshire Awards 2013
Best in Show, CraftBoston (Society of Arts and Crafts) 2012
NICHE Awards Winner Hollowware & Silver 2012,
Collections of One DHM Digital Gallery, International "Best of Show"
Saul Bell Design Award International Second Place in the HollowwareCategory 2010
Fuller Craft Museum Teapot Commission for the Permanent Collection 2008
American Craft Council Distinguished Achievement Award, March 2004
Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship 1999 & 2003 & 2009 (finalist)
Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston Artists Award 2000
Craft Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, Director's Choice Purchase Award 2008
Temple Isaiah, Lexington Massachusetts
Congregation Beth Israel, Houston
Session and Congregation of the Wilton Presbyterian Church
Commission for The Renwick Alliance 1996
Suzanne & Norman Cohn Philadelphia, PA

and a remarkable number of private collections.

American Craft Exposition, Evanston Illinois 2003 First Place Metals. Judges: Michael Monroe, Paul Smith 2001 Best In Show, Judges: Professor Anthony Jones, Ruth T. Summers 1996 Founders Award, Judges: Gregory Knight, Michael Monroe 1995 Best In Show, Judges: Licinda A. Barnes, Stanley Madeja Smithsonian Craft Show
2000 Honorable Mention Judges: Bruce Hoffman, Lois Moran, Paul Parkman
1995 Award for Excellence
2012 NICHE Awards, Winner Hollowware
1995 NICHE Awards, Winner Metal-One of a Kind
1994 Washington Craft Exposition Gallery Award of Excellence
Judges: Sarah Grusin, Maureen Littleton, Paul Parkman
Philadelphia Craft Show
1993 Rolex Prize for Excellence in Metals **1991 Cohn Family Trust Award for Excellence in Design**1986 and 1984 Christofle Award for Metals
Winter Park, Florida 1986 Metals, 1984 Craft

PUBLICATIONS

2011, Celebrating 30+ Years...American Craft Council, February, Baltimore 2008 Berkshire Living January by Karen Campbell 2006 New England Home July/August "Proving Their Metal"

by Nathaniel Reade

- 2005 Teapots Makers & Collectors by Dona Z. Meilach
- 2004 Art & Antiques May "High Tea" by Dick Kagan 2003 Silver Magazine "Profiles of Modern Day Silversmiths"

by Ruth Burks Crnkovich

- 2002 Women's Times, "Hard Work, High Risk" by Allison Tracy
- 2002 HGTV Modern Masters February (television)
- 2002 Mary EngelbreitHome Companion -Winter "Artist's Workshop"
- 2001 Metalsmith Magazine -Summer In the Balance
 - by Pat Harris & David Lyon
- 2001 May 24 Berkshires Week. "Look for the Silver Lining" by Michelle Gillette
- 2000 Metalsmith Magazine -Exhibition in Print 2000
- 2001 Artful Teapot Garth Clark for Sonny Kamm Colection

2001 Objects for Use American Craft Museum

2000 Beautiful Things, Guild Publishing

1998 Women's Times, Maureen Banner No Egrets by Allison Tracy

- 1998 Springfield Union News, June. A Banner Year for Crafts
- 1998 American Craft February/March Acquisitions
- 1997 The Craft Report January Cover
- 1997 The Craft Report February The Jury is In
- 1997 American Craft February/March Commissions

1996 American Craft February/March Baltimore Market...Joyce Lovelace

- 1996 Metalsmith Winter 1996 Review by Debora Gordon
- 1994 Renwick Quarterly, Sept. Oct. Nov. issue. Ten Works...by Gary Wright
- 1993 The Year of American Craft Harry N. Abrams, Publisher
- 1992 Silvergestaltung Silver-an American Tradition, Rosanne Raab

1992 Designing for the Table by Michael Wolk

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Mobilia Gallery Teapot
- 2012 Alchemy Gallery
- 2012 Childs Studio Arts
- 2011 Childs Studio Arts Silver Celebration! Great Barrington MA
- 2011 Chautauqua Institution Silver Linings Judy Barie curator
- 2011 Art Museum of Greater Lafayette (IN) Making it in Crafts National Invitational Michael Atwell curator
- 2011 April June Collections of One DHM Digital Gallery International Juried Exhibition Oklahoma State University Lynne Richards curator, Rick Bartholomew juror.

2010 Wayne Art Center, Wayne Pennsylvania Craftforms 2010 International juried exhibition of contemporary craft 2010 Hancock Shaker Village 50th Anniversary Invitational Simple Gifts: Contemporary Artists Explore the Shaker Legacy 2008 GUMPS SanFrancisco Treasured Vessels February-March 2008 Fuller Craft Museum The Society of Arts & Crafts Award Winners 2006 May-June Spencertown Academy Gallery, New York 2005-06 Kamm Teapot Collection Peabody Essex Museum 2005 Scents of Purpose - Artists Interpret the Spice Box Contemporary Jewish Museum San Francisco 2005 Trinity Inspired Boston 2004 The Perfect Collection Fuller Craft Museum curator: Meredyth Hyatt Moses 2004 Alianza Boston 2001-02 Objects for Use American Craft Museum NY. curator: Paul Smith 2001-02 Northern Indiana Arts Association Reflections in Silver curator: Ruth Crnkovich 2002 Teapots Transformed Ferrin Gallery Lenox Mass 2002 Bottled Spirits Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery 2001 Society of Arts and Crafts Craft Grant Recipients & Finalists SAC, Boston: Worcester Center for Crafts The Berkshire Museum 2001 Thomas Mann Gallery A Mad Tea Party 2000 Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, Artist's Awards Exhibition 2001 101 Rings: Yaw Gallery, Birmingham Michigan 2000 Sienna Gallery, Lenox MA 2000 Hebrew Union College Living in the Moment 1999 Pieces that Serve: Yaw Gallery & J. Cotter Gallery, Vail Colorado 1999 Vessels Boxes Baskets Gallery Function Art, Pontiac Michigan 1999 Kos Chaim: A Cup of Life. The Margolis Gallery, Houston Texas 1998 & 1999 The Functional Vase Project: Yaw Gallery, Birmingham Michigan J. Cotter Gallery, Vail Colorado & Thomas Mann, New Orleans 1998 Futuristic Flatware: The Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle Washington 1997 L'Chaim: A Kiddush Cup Invitational. The Jewish Museum SanFrancisco National Ornamental Museum 1997 Artisans in Silver: Judaica Today Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh 1996 Featured speakers: James Renwick Alliance (Nat. Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution) Symposium Tea for Two or Maybe Three. 1996 &1999 National Teapot Show Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC 1996 Exhibition of American Silver, Shreve, Crump & Low 1995 Artisans in Silver: The Vase National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis Decorative Arts Museum Little Rock, The Newark Museum 1995 Studio Design Gallery, D.C. "Collaboration and Craft: Artistic Partnerships" 1994-1995 Donald Brecker Gallery, Miami Beach. Contemporary Metalsmithing-American Masters 1995 Donald Brecker Gallery, Treasures: Small Works... 1994 Borne With A Silver Spoon, Edith Lambert Gallery and Artables Gallery, Houston. Rosanne Raab, curator 1996, 1994 Heaven on Earth, Goldman Art Gallery, JCC of Greater Washington Rockville Maryland, Gail Weiss, curator 1993 The Gallery in Monterey, Cooperative participant 1993 National Ornamental Metals Museum, and Georgia State University Art Gallery, Artisans in Silver 1993 Tesoro Gallery, Los Angeles 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989 Pritam & Eames, Easthampton NY

1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989 Pritam & Eames, Easthampton NY American Work in Metal

- 1993 Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles Hot Tea
- 1992 Del Mano Gallery Culinary Arts
- 1992 Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Main Gallery Totally Teapots
- 1992 Clay Pot, Brooklyn NY Salt and Pepper Show
- 1992 A Sterling Exhibition Society of American Silversmiths
 - National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis
 - Pritam & Eames Easthampton NY
- 1992 Society of Arts and Crafts Boston A Tea Party
- 1991 Chicago New Art Forms
- 1991 & 1990 Kohler Arts Center Artspace
- 1990 Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts Artists Teapots and Chairs
- 1990 Farmington Valley Arts Center Big Art Small Scale
- 1990 Commemorative medal for The Jameson Project
- 1988 American Crafts Council Auction
- 1988 Silver in Service Roseanne Raab, curator Fortunoffs and Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle
- 1988 Incorporated Gallery New York City Desert Tea
- 1987 Incorporated Gallery New York City Teapot Show
- 1988-1985 Pinch Pottery Northampton Massachusetts A Tea Party
- 1986 Television Documentary By Their Own Hands
- 1986 Swan Gallery Philadelphia Serving In Sterling
- 1985 Clay Pot Brooklyn NY Invitational
- 1985 Del Mano Gallery Culinary Arts
- 1985 Selo Shevel Ann Arbor For the Table
- 1993-1988 American Craft Council Slide File
- 1991 Metals Expressions II, Appalachian Center for Crafts
 - National Ornamental Metal Museum
- 1990 American Crafts Council, American Craft at the Armory
- 1987 & 1986 Contemporary Metals II, Downey Museum of Art, CA
- 1986 Wichita National

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

American Craft Council Baltimore Craft Show - Winter Market since 1976 Society of Arts and Crafts - Craft Boston Smithsonian Craft Show Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show American Craft Exposition Evanston Washington & Westchester Craft Expositions

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